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CITY OFFICIALS ARE AGREED UPON

INFORMAL CONFERENCE OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

G.P. WRIGHT ATTORNEY; CRAIG NIGHT OFFICER

Malotte, City Physician, and Reese, Engineer—Harold Selecman Probably City Clerk.

An informal meeting of Mayor A. S. Robey and members of the board of aldermen was held last night for the purpose of discussing the matter of appointments which will be made at the regular council meeting on May 5. This meeting was not a special meeting of the council, but was an informal conference. Other matters were discussed.

The following are the men selected who will be appointed at the next meeting:

George Pat Wright, city attorney.
Claude Stultz, fire driver.
Joseph E. Reese, city engineer.
M. I. Woods, street commissioner.
Dr. Karl R. Malotte, city physician.
Frank Craig, night policeman.
City Marshal John Shonley, dog enumerator.

Members of the fire department—Burt Rowley, James Smith, Charles Jensen, James Keegin, Fred Diss, Lou Denny and Lee O'Grady.

J. C. Chappell, sexton at Oak Hill cemetery.

For city clerk no selection was made, but it is probable that Harold Selecman will be appointed.

For fire chief, Burt Rowley will be selected. This will be left with the members of the fire department to decide.

E. E. Tilton, who has been serving as night policeman for the past month, withdrew his application for that position. Mr. Tilton thought he was not physically able to attend to the duties required of a night policeman.

At the next meeting of the council an ordinance will be adopted repealing the ordinance of combining city engineer and street commissioner, and creating the positions of city engineer and street commissioner.

SENIORS HONOR SHAKESPEARE

Class Day Pageant, June 12, Will Portray His Drama in Six Divisions.

The committee on the senior class day pageant have decided to give a presentation of Shakespeare drama that promises to be very interesting.

The six divisions of the pageant and those in charge are:

1. The Fairy Prologue—Miss Gustin, Miss Younger and Mr. Breit.
2. The Arrival of the Children—Miss Wamsley, Mr. Frantz.
3. Youths and Maidens—Miss Snowberger and Phil Colbert.
4. Stratford Dignitaries—Miss Kemp, Miss Criswell and Mr. Garrett.
5. Folk Dances—Miss Prussman Miss Mutz and Mr. Scarlett.
6. London Actors—Miss Evans, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Leech.

FORMER RESIDENTS CANDIDATES.

A. C. Koch, W. H. Montecue and Fay McMackin County Aspirants in South Dakota.

Adolph C. Koch, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch of this city, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for auditor of Hughes county, South Dakota. Mr. Koch's home is in Harrold, that county, and his many friends here wish him success in his race.

Two other former Nodaway county residents that are candidates are W. H. Montecue for clerk of the courts of Hughes county, South Dakota, on the Republican ticket, and Fay McMackin for auditor of Sully county, South Dakota.

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP PROGRAM

Eighth Grade Diplomas to be Presented at Christian Church in Hopkins May 24.

The commencement program of the rural graduating classes of Hopkins township will be held in the Christian church of Hopkins on the evening of May 24. The program for the exercises is:

Duet—Delos and Beverly Dowling of Highland school.
Reading—Hulda Demott of Unity.
Quartette—Fairview.
Reading—Hope Wray of Prairie Flower.
Dialogue—Prairie Star.
Primary Solo—Marie Fine of Highland.
Solo—Opal Orme of Prairie Flower.
Duet—Prairie Star.
Dialogue—Fairview.
Reading—Ernest Sayler of Prairie Flower.
Recitation—Prairie Star.
Dialogue—Highland.
Male Quartette—Unity.
Presentation of Diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

CALL 639 FOR DRAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICE TO HANDLE ORDERS.

FOR "CLEAN-UP" DAYS

And Here's a Poem by Walt Mason to Liven the "Beautiful City" Campaign.

All those who desire special orders for hauling of any kind may phone their orders to the office of the Commercial Club, Hanamo 639, any time during the two "Clean-up" days which are next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The orders can be made before that time if more convenient. The need is imperative that a great deal of cleaning of lawns, alleys and back yards must be made before the last of next week. It is probable that almost a thousand strangers will be in Maryville in the next two weeks.

They will carry away a good or bad impression of this city. Tuesday and Wednesday will determine which it shall be. The following poem was dedicated to the "Clean-up" campaign:

CLEAN-UP POEM.

Now let us give the war a rest,
The rout, the seige, the sally,
And gayly shed our coat and vest,
And go and clean the alley!

Let's gather up the dogs and cats
Which have this life departed,
And let tin cans and bricks and hats
Off to the dump be carted.

In winter you may voice your views,
Which you believe important,
And base long sermons on the news,
But in the spring you'd orn't.

Then every ablebodied man
Should whoop the "Clean Up" slogan,
And chase the old tomato can,
The cast-off hat and brogan.

So let us clear our bulging brows
Of trifling thoughts and narrow
And gather up the old dead cows,
And work the rake and harrow.

The rubbish left by careless men,
And lazy human cheeses,
Will bring a host of germs again,
And they'll bring punk diseases.

And forty billion flies will come,
As many microbes bearing,
And round our weary head they'll hum,
And keep us busy swearing.

Clean up! Clean up! On every block
Let all the workers rally!
No man should stand around and talk
Until he's cleaned his alley.

—WALT MASON.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory left today for Hopkins, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Tom Applegate several days.

M. C. H. S. LOSES 3-6

MARYVILLE SHOWED REAL TEAM WORK YESTERDAY.

"SLATS" STARRED AGAIN

Kenneth Van Cleve Pitched Entire Game, Allowing Only Five Hits Off Delivery.

Maryville high school's base ball team demonstrated yesterday that they really have a team that can win from a real team. Mound City lost on their home diamond yesterday 3-6. They have had much practice and several games previously. Maryville has had no practice except the farce with Grant City Tuesday.

Mound City will come to Maryville next Tuesday for a return game and a real fight may be expected at that time, for those Mound City fellows sure do hate to lose to the M. H. S. teams. They were rather at the mercy of Van Cleve yesterday, however. Kenneth pitched the entire game.

The M. C. H. S. got only five hits off the Maryville hurler in the first six innings and in the last three they were unable to get on first base even. Maryville got seven hits, getting one run in the first, three in the fourth and two in the sixth. Merle Selecman was the batting star for M. H. S.

"Slats" came to bat in the fourth with two on bases and drove out a two-bagger, scoring both men. In the melee while Mound City was throwing the ball around, Selecman kept right on around and scored himself. Hise was a batting star in another way. He was passed four times out of five up and stole five bases during the game.

Hagins and Martin Lewis got two-base hits also. Harris got two fine hits, also Woodward. Selecman, Hise, Harris and Woodard made one run each and Lewis two. Van Cleve struck out six men and Noel for Mound City five.

Harry Holmes was taken as the M. H. S. "sub." The same line-ups played through the game, however. Two car loads of rooters accompanied the Maryville team. In Forrest Gillam's car were Claude Glass, Harley Hughes, Howard Martin, Meryl Nixon, Eugene Yehle. With Clarence Cook in his car were Ray Cook, Paul Pickens, Chester Lyle, Will Hutchison, Ora Brunson and Theodore Robinson.

The line-ups follow:

Maryville—Egley, c; Van Cleve, p; Crawford, 1st; Lewis, 2nd; Woodard, 3d; Hagins, ss; Hise, lf; Harris, cf; Selecman, rf.

Mound City—Hadden, c; Noel, p; Wagner, 1st; Miller, 2nd; Thomas, 3rd; Weightman, ss; Messener, lf; Bickle, cf; Lillis, rf.

SHENANDOAH COMES SUNDAY

Opening of Fed Season Here Tomorrow—Wiley-Stephens Maryville Battery.

The Maryville Feds will play their first game at home tomorrow with Shenandoah at their new ball park, on the fair grounds. Preceding the game, which will be called at 3 o'clock, a concert will be given by the Fourth Regiment band, commencing at 2:15 o'clock.

The line-up of the Maryville team will be:

Stephens, c; Wiley, p; Tilson, 1st; Miller, 2nd; Scott, ss; Perrine, 3rd; Woodard, lf; Lininger, cf; Blagg, rf.

Shenandoah will have with them Castle as catcher and Simmons as third base. Castle used to play in the Mink league and with St. Joseph. Simmons used to play in the Mink league and was two years with the Central association at Clinton, Ia.

TAYLOR ESTATE TO CHILDREN.

Favored Grandchild Gets $25 by Will Filed Today.

The will of N. Foster Taylor, who died this week, was filed in Probate court today. The will was written on June 1, 1914 and was witnessed by Roy Collins and Ellis G. Cook. A grandchild, Bessie Taylor, is given $25, and the remainder and residue of the estate is given to his children, share and share alike. They are: Alexander D. Taylor, Mary Etta Mitchell, Emma Zetta Knabb, Nannie Bailey, William C. Taylor, George A. Taylor, Lottie Hainline, Lorenzo Dow Taylor and Malora E. Hudson. Harry Hudson is named as executor of the will.

Accepts Position With Bank.

Miss Marvel Brown, who has been employed with the Citizens Savings bank of Eldora, Ia., has accepted a position with the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company as stenographer.

SET UP A REPUBLIC

IRISH REBELS SEND OUT NEWS BY WIRELESS.

KUT-EL-AMARA CAPTURED

Turks Score Second Victory Over English, Taking 100,000 Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 29.—Ireland has been proclaimed a republic by the Sinn Fein leaders. Peter Pearce, head master of the Stendas Secondary school in Dublin, was named provisional president.

The news of the new movement was sent out from the revolutionary headquarters in Dublin by wireless. It is reported that troops are arriving in Dublin hourly.

More Than 500 Killed.

London, April 28.—More than five hundred persons were killed and wounded in the Irish riots in Dublin, according to unofficial estimates. There is fighting in at least seven Irish counties in the southeastern and western parts, and it is taken part in by ten to fifteen thousand Sinn Feiners. Part of the city of Dublin was destroyed by fire and large stores were looted. Announcement is made that order is gradually being restored.

Believed Rebels Will Surrender.

Dublin, April 29.—The cordon of troops around the southern, western and northern parts of Dublin are being drawn closer about the retreating rebels. It is believed that they will surrender. The exact number of dead will never be known, for the bodies of the rioters have been removed at night and secretly buried.

New German Offensive at Verdun.

Paris, April 29.—German troops have resumed the offensive against Verdun. Attacks on a fifteen mile front against the French positions on both sides of the Meuse were launched during the last twenty-four hours. The French announce that all attacks were repulsed.

General Townsend Surrenders.

London, April 29.—General Townsend has surrendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara.

The British army under General Townsend is estimated to be 10,000 men. They have been shut up in Kut-el-Amara since December. This is the second blow which the Turks have delivered to the English, the Dardanelles being the first.

NEW NATIONAL BANK PLAN

Federal Reserve Bank Will Be Clearing House After June 15—Cost to Be Proportioned.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 29.—It is announced that the new plan in which the federal reserve banks in each district will act as clearing houses for all national banks will become effective June 15. The cost of the operation will be divided proportionally among the members.

E. R. Bailey, janitor of the court house, left last evening for Aurora, Mo., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Ida Collins. He will visit in Excelsior Springs, Mo., before returning home.

Miss Maude Frede left this morning for Rea, Mo., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

May Morning Breakfast

Ham and Eggs
Coffee and Toast
Biscuits and Honey
Strawberries and Cream

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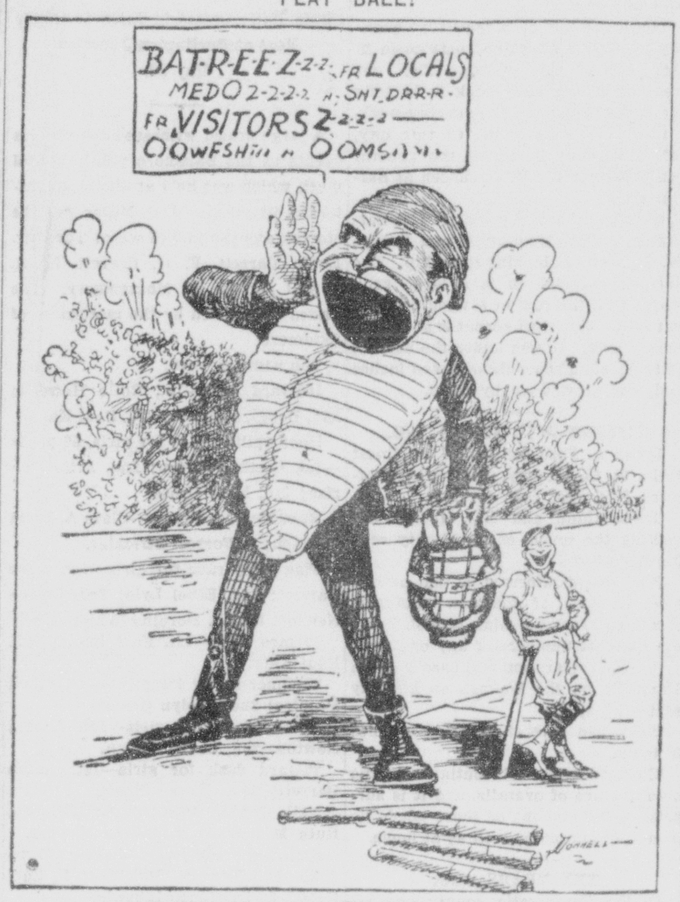

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

M.H.S. TRACK ENTRY

TWO YEHLE BROTHERS WILL CARRY BIG LOAD.

NEED MORE ROOMS NOW

Prof. H. P. Swinehart Says Demand Greater Than Response of Boarding Houses.

Coach Paul Becker of the Maryville high school entered the following men in the inter-high school track meet a week from today. The list was filed with Prof. H. P. Swinehart last night. Five men may be entered but only two may compete in each event from any one school.

The two who will contest for each prize will be determined by their work next week. Little line has been obtained on the work of the men, but strenuous practice is scheduled for next week. It is hinted that one or two men will make some records fall, in the light of what they have been doing recently.

100 and 220 dashes—Eugene Yehle, Halasay and Hise. K. Van Cleve also in 220.

440 and half mile—Halasey, Baker, Pickens and McKenna.

Pole vault—E. Yehle, Ralph Yehle and Ramsey.

Shot put—Nixon, Ramsey and Masters.

High and running broad jump—The Yehle brothers.

Discus—Glass and Nixon.

Standing broad jump and hop, step and jump—Ramsey and the two Yehles.

Relay—Four men from the following: Two Yehles, Halasey, K. Van Cleve, Baker, Masters and Hise.

The Savannah Reporter gives the following entries from that place as follows:

The eight boys who will go next week as members of the track team will come back with some points, and the wish is for several medals. Ray Lambright is captain and he and James Castle are entered for the 100-yard and the 220-yard race. Carl Bielman and Herman Breit will enter the half-mile race; Reade McJimpsey, Ray Lambright, James Castle and W. O. Sawyers, the relay race; William Cloonan, the discus throw and Eugene Hunt, the pole vault and the standing broad

Must Have More Rooms.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart says that the response to his appeal for rooms for the visitors next Friday and Saturday has not been nearly adequate to the advance demand. He urges again that all those who have rooms which they will throw open to the visitors at regular rates let him know as soon as possible. Call Hanamo 3062.

Four more schools are now into the competition, their entries having been received. They are: Albany, Liberty, Savannah and Weston. Each school has always sent strong teams. It will be the greatest meet ever held without any doubt now.

TO GET COMPROMISE

BELIEVED U. S. WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO.

CONFERENCES CORDIAL

Deadlock Indicated But Well Informed Say Working Agreement Will Be Reached.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, April 29.—General Obregon, with his bride, crossed the international bridge here this morning at 6:30. After taking breakfast, he returned the informal call of Generals Scott and Funston of yesterday at Juarez.

While all indications point to a deadlock, well informed observers regard it as practically certain that the situation will not develop into a crisis that will lead to any war between the two governments.

The conference is expected to last several days. It is expected that a compromise will be reached by which the American troops will be ordered to advance no farther south into Mexico, but to remain within the country for a certain time, probably for thirty or sixty days while the Carranzistas search for Villa. The Americans will co-operate in every way but would avoid the towns in order to keep from arousing the antagonism of the natives.

The Galveston Mexican consulate has been notified officially that Carranza has published a decree doubling the amount of taxes of every kind after May 1. The new decree is offered to remain in force until the complete withdrawal of the present currency is accomplished.

Reported Cordial Conference.

Washington, April 29.—First official report of the preliminary conference of Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon at Juarez was received by the war department. It states the meeting was cordial. Obregon arrived at El Paso early this morning to resume conference.

Lawrence Cummins and J. T. Smith of Clearmont were Maryville visitors Friday.

WILL GO AFTER ENGLAND NEXT

IF GERMAN SITUATION CLEARS AWAY SATISFACTORILY.

STRONG PROTEST FOR COMMERCE VIOLATORS

U. S. Will Be as Firm in Defense of Property Rights as It Has in U-Boat Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 29.—With the intimation that Germany is about decided to accept the United States view on the submarine question, it is learned that the next move of the government will be against violations of the international law by the Anglo-French governments.

As soon as the Germany controversy is over, it is the intention of the state department to assail vigorously the holdup of neutral mails and commerce. It is pointed out that the replies of former protests show conclusively that the American rights are constantly violated and admission made violations are illegal.

It is understood that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing will demand that the condition be changed.

Inquiry on Woman's Death.

Washington, April 29.—The state department has cabled Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make formal inquiry to learn whether Alice Mazyrak, a Chicago settlement worker, was executed in Vienna for treason.

BAPTIST TEAMS AWAY AGAIN

New Liberty, Walkup's Grove, Bond School and Sharp's Grove Places of Meetings.

Two gospel teams from the Baptist church will go to points southwest of Maryville tomorrow to hold services. A team led by Ray Davis will speak at New Liberty church at 11 o'clock, and Charles Hyslop's team will be at Sharp's Grove at the same time.

The teams will unite in taking charge of services at the Bond school at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at Walkup's Grove, in Atchison county, at night. L. E. Yowell, Ed McDonald and Ed Brewer will make up Davis' team, going in Yowell's car.

MRS. J. B. JONES DIES

Wife of Democrat-Forum Compositor Had Been Ill for 18 Months—Three Children Survive.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, 45 years old, died at her home on West Second street last night at 8:45 o'clock. She had been ill the last eighteen months with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Jones was born in Morristown, Tenn., and lived there until 1892. In May, 1892, she was united in marriage with J. B. Jones, and they came to Tarkio the same year, where they resided until eleven years ago, when they came to Maryville. Three children were born to them, Juno, Harry and Jack, all of whom are at home.

She is survived by her husband, three children and three sisters and one brother. One sister, Miss Ida Payne, of Pierre, S. D., has been here the last two weeks. Mr. Jones has been a compositor for The Democrat-Forum for the last five years.

The funeral will be held at the home 418 West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. William Moll Case, assisted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Sunday; cooler tonight and Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

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This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

About the handsomest thing we have seen lately is the phaeton of Fred Hastings, turned out by Barmann & Gall of this city. There is no longer any need of our citizens going east to buy their carriages or light wagons when they can buy a better article at lower figures at home.

There has not been the usual quantity of spring wheat and oats sown in this section this spring. The wet weather of the past week is keeping the farmers back in their spring work.

Rev. J. W. Caughlan of this city, left last week to attend the general conference of the M. E. church at Baltimore.

We were shown a curiosity last Saturday by Geo. Washburne and George W. Jackson of Hopkins township. The curiosity alluded to is a large grub worm with the root of a weed growing out of it. The weed sprout is some two inches long. It was under the surface of the ground some six or seven inches and was plowed up by them.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

James A. Ford has one of the finest jacks in the county, having been offered $950 spot cash for him.

Grand Gann and Hal Hooker are making the towns of the county selling autoharps.

Prof. Beard informed us that he will have a class of fourteen graduates this year from the high school, being the greatest number for any one year.

President Harrison will pass through Maryville on the Wabash on his way east on May 13.

There are several cases of measles in town.

Clark Weaver still continues in the manufacture of overalls, and it is surprising the amount of these goods he is selling abroad as well as at home.

TEN YEARS AGO.

At the Democratic county convention the following nominees were selected: Dr. M. M. Pollard, representative; John M. Dawson, prosecuting attorney; L. E. Carpenter, recorder; Geo. W. Demott, county clerk; Eugene Rathbun, circuit clerk; G. L. Purcell, sheriff; S. H. Williams, treasurer; David Munn, collector; John Halasey, assessor; Dr. H. S. Dowell, coroner; H. H. McClurg, presiding judge; J. H. Campbell, judge south district, and John Campbell, judge north district.

We learn a movement is on foot to get up a petition to submit to the county court asking that local option be submitted in this county at the general election in November.

At the county convention of the Democrats C. J. Colden for congress received 72 votes and B. R. Martin 71, but a ticket was thrown in the hat in this ballot for C. F. McCaffrey for probate judge. A second ballot was ordered and Martin secured 73 and Colden 69.

CLOSE OF THE DOUGLAS SCHOOL.

A Basket Dinner Had and Program Given by the Pupils—Three Attended Every Day.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the patrons of Douglas school, seven and one half-miles east of Maryville Friday, when a most successful term of school was closed in that district.

The patrons came with well filled baskets. The tables, filled with everything imaginable, would have appeased the appetite of a king, which proves what capable cooks we have in the district.

The program rendered by the pupils in the afternoon showed careful training on the part of the teacher, Miss Bernice McGinness, and on every side was heard manifestations of surprise at the ability of the little folks, who showed their willingness to please parents, friends and teacher.

After the program a number of Easter games were played by the children, which proved quite exciting as well as interesting to the onlookers. Those winning the prizes were: John Francis Gallagher, Venis Schimming, Herman Mounts, Roy Walker and Verno Schimming.

The patrons were then interested in inspecting the excellent manual training and composition work which the children had done during the year, and which completely covered the walls.

Much appreciation of the work was shown by the patrons.

From the seventeen enrolled, three attended every day without being tardy. They were Mary Gallagher, Iva Mounts and Lea Gallagher.

Those missing less than four days were Roxie McGinness, Ruth Erickson, Harry McGinness, John Walker and John Francis Gallagher.

Miss McGinness has been re-employed for the coming year with an increase in salary.

CONTRIBUTED.

Return to Iowa.

George Davis, who has been visiting his father, Geo. Davis, and family, left this morning for his home in Alvord, Ia. Mrs. Davis, who accompanied him here, also left today for Des Moines, where she will visit friends before returning home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SKIDMORE WINNERS

LOCAL TRACK MEET DID WELL YESTERDAY.

PRIZES BY MERCHANTS

Firsts Will Contest in Inter-Township Meet at Burlington Junction May 20.

A large crowd witnessed the various events at the Skidmore public school meet, which was held at Skidmore yesterday afternoon. J. O. Miller was the starter, and the judges were: The Rev. Lubin Barrett, F. H. Barrett, M. A. Sewell and H. W. Montgomery. The prizes were given by the merchants of Skidmore.

The winners were:

100-yard dash—1st, Rollo Howden; 2nd, Douglas Haines; 3rd, Paul Karr.

Hoop rolling race for girls, 50 yards—1st, Leetha Newton; 2nd, Artie Parrish; 3rd, Mary Cross.

Running broad jump—Class A, Rolla Howden; B, Forrest Strickler.

Flag relay race for girls—1st, Alice Barrett; 2nd, Ethel Lyle; 3rd, Leetha Newton, fourth, Dorothy White.

50-yard dash—1st, Earl Puett; 2nd, Paul Karr.

Hammer throw for girls—1st, Freda Peoples; 2nd, Evelyn Goslee.

Potato race for girls—1st, Leetha Newton; 2nd, Louise Logan.

20-yard dash for girls—1st, Alice Barrett; 2nd, Evelyn Monk.

Nail driving contest for girls—A, Ruth McDowell; B, Leetha Newton.

Standing broad jump—A, Rollo Howden; B, Forrest Strickler; C, Earl Puett; D, Lawrence Linville.

Discus throw—Elva King.

Three-legged race—Class A, Junior Skidmore and Earl Puett; class B, Vernon Barrett and Lawrence Linville.

Pole vault—Class A, 1st, Rollo Howden; 2nd, Douglas Haines. Class B, Roy Horn.

Hitching single rig—Class A, Lillie McDowell; class B, Hildred Goslee.

Shot put—Class A, Glen Britton; B, Elza King.

Hop, step and jump—1st, Rollo Howden; 2nd, Elza King.

O. L. HOLMES BUYS JEWELRY

Bankrupt Stock of DeHart & Holmes Bid in at $3,215—Lieber Holmes Will Start in Business Soon.

O. L. Holmes bid in the jewelry stock of DeHart & Holmes which was sold under bankruptcy proceedings today. Seven or eight bidders were present, chiefly St. Joseph men. Lieber Holmes, a former partner in the old firm and a son of the purchaser, will resume the business at the same location.

NORMAL TO TARKIO MONDAY.

They Will Return Wednesday for Another Game Here.

The base ball team of the State Normal school will go to Tarkio Monday for the postponed game with the Tarkio college team. They will go in cars if the weather permits. The same lineup which played in the Kirksville game will go. Tarkio returns two days later for their game here.

What Others Believe

MAY RESOLUTIONS.

I resolve to take one leisurely jaunt this season on foot into the fields or woods, without gun or line.

I resolve to read one book on nature or some other subject connected with the out-of-doors.

I resolve to make the acquaintance of some animal, bird, mammal, fish or insect—in its native place. I will try to discover how it lives and what are the vicissitudes with which it is obliged to contend. I will take the life of one less creature, in wantoness or thoughtlessness, than I have taken before.

I resolve to grow one plant this year. I will sow the seed myself, and will attend to the plant until I see the flower or fruit.

I resolve to make my premises more attractive than they have been before, in order that every passer-by may find pleasure in them.

I resolve to give my encouragement to every public enterprise that promises to enhance the beauty and healthfulness of the town in which I live. I will take a personal interest in the street trees, to see that they are protected from mutilation and from insects and disease.

I resolve to lend by influence for the introduction of efficient nature studies into the schools. I will encourage children to learn the animals and flowers and to know the spirit of the fields.—From Country Life in America, May, 1902.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

JOPLIN WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

Halls, Noted Shorthorn Breeders, Were Personal Friends of Bellows Families Here.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Joplin, Mo., April 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and a servant namel Alma, were burned to death and Edward Hall, son of Mrs. Hall, a wealthy stockman was probably fatally burned in a fire that destroyed the Hall home early this morning. Mr. Hall was burned while trying to save his mother.

Charles D. Bellows, who was well acquainted with Mr. Hall received a message this morning but it contained no details. Mr. Hall is well known all over the country as a Shorthorn breeder.

BILLY SUNDAY ARRIVES

Enormous Crowd With Hundreds of Automobiles Met Train and Held Parade Through City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 29.—Billy Sunday arrived in this city at 10:30 this morning to conduct a seven weeks revival service. He was met at the station by an enormous crowd. Hundreds of automobiles headed a parade throughout the city.

WHAT SENIORS VOTED UPON

Last Part of This News Story Belongs in "It is to Laugh" Column Evidently.

The following gifts were voted upon by the Normal seniors in their meeting Thursday for a class gift:

Outdoor fixtures, Statuary, scholarship fund, indoor fixtures, exhibit case. Several were of the opinion that an ornimental fountain under the birches would be very fine or a stone bench, or both.

The vote was 43 for outdoor fixtures and 5 for statuary.

Some one with a fertile imagination padded the ballot box with some very fine suggestions, among them the most striking were: More and better boys, a pocket telephone, a tailless cat, an errand boy, automatic package delivery, stationary index to the library, more quarters in the year so all the juniors can be president, a singless music teacher, pensions for juniors, a better and larger faculty, a barkless dog, nine baskets for the base ball department, a show case for the candy kids, a dishwasher for the kitchen department, a copy of the Kirksville normal game for the Philos, also the Eurekans might read the introduction, and a wooden medal for the Excelsiors, also a free for all wedding day for commencement.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MOTHERS DAY IN 2 WEEKS

May 14 Is Annual Sunday for Telling "Best Mother Ever" of Our Love for Her.

Mothers' Day this year falls on the second Sunday in May, the 14th. The object of the Mothers' Day idea is the setting aside of one day in the year when all the mothers of the land will be remembered. Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, is responsible for the movement and the Mothers' Day International Association of Philadelphia, is the result of her work.

Mothers' Day has, through the efforts of this organization, become a recognized institution as the day on which each of us should think of the "best mother who ever lived," and if possible, to be with her and show her our affection, or, if away, to send some token or message of cheer and love.

The Western Union Telegraph company is co-operating with the movement of observing Mothers' Day by furnishing special telegraph blanks, decorated with carnations and bearing the inscription, "Mothers' Day," for sending messages to mothers on the occasion. Day or night letters or short telegrams will be delivered.

The white carnation is the emblem of the day and everyone should wear one of these flowers as a tribute of respect for his or her own mother and for the motherhood of the land.

Mrs. Edith Spurgeon and daughter, Pauline, went to Pickering today, where they will visit the former's father, Jacob Miller.

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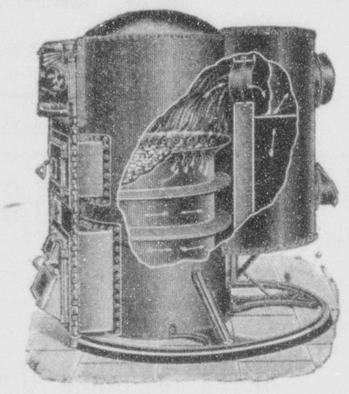

Now is the Time to Talk Furnace

Weir

The Wonder Worker

The Weir Furnace transforms coal to warmth and every pennys worth of coal is utilized.

A Wonder Worker—It not only extracts all the coal's heat, but delivers it as well. The Weir all steel furnace will pay you premium all the time.

The Wise

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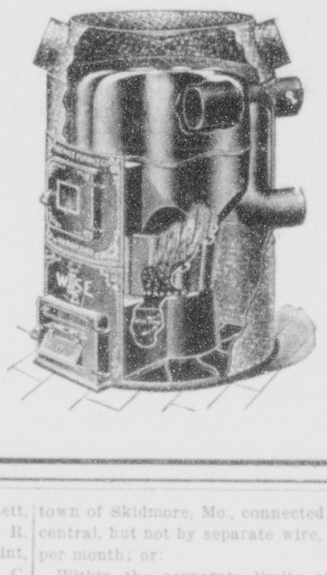
With a Guaranteed Fire Pot O. K. in every particular.



Hudson & Welch

North Side Hardware

TELEPHONE VOTE MONDAY

SKIDMORE PATRONS TO TRY TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

Consolidated Stockholders Set Rates April 10, But Dissatisfaction Has Arisen.

Skidmore telephone stockholders in the consolidated company will attempt to straighten out and settle all differences existing among them at a special election next Monday. The election was called by W. J. Hitchcock after a petition with the following names had been presented to him.

Signed by H. W. Montgomery, W. H. Hoblitzell, A. C. Shull, S. O. Keever, John Mast, Wm. Blackney, L. D. Jordan, G. H. Patterson, G. L. Manchester, Ray Strickler, Linville & Garnett, W. M. Sanders, W. S. Linville, W. R. Linville, J. F. Cook, J. E. Pierpoint, E. J. French, A. F. Howden, A. C. Barber, F. H. Barrett, J. F. Kellogg.

The proposition agreed upon in the annual election April 19 caused dissatisfaction so it was thought best to reconsider. The propositions to be voted upon are given as follows by the Skidmore News:

Within the corporate limits of the town of Skidmore, Mo. otherwise known as the initial rate area, $1.00 per month for each telephone connected with the central switchboard by a separate wire and 75 cents per month for each telephone where two or more telephones are connected with central switchboard by the same wire or so-called party line.

Rural telephones on lines extending outside the corporate limits of the town of Skidmore, Mo., connected with central, but not by separate wire, $1.25 per month; or:

Within the corporate limits of the town of Skidmore, Mo., otherwise known as the initial rate area, 75 cents per month for each telephone connected with the central switchboard by a separate wire and 60 cents per month for each telephone where two or more telephones are connected with central switchboard by the same wire or so-called party line.

Rural telephones on lines extending outside the corporate limits of the town of Skidmore, Mo., connected with central, but not by separate wire, $1.00 per month.

Ralph Murphy of Lawrence, Kan., arrived today and will be the guest of his brother, G. W. Murphy, for the week end.

REPAIR YOUR BUILDINGS

Good lumber and good roofing are prime factors in the upkeep of property.

This is one of the best seasons for rebuilding and replacing. Repair your buildings and keep them that way and you are not only adding actual value to your property but it is worth more to you from the better looks it will give to surroundings.

Let us figure with you on the repair of your buildings, or in any prospective building that you may be planning--in fact in any lumber business.

Roofing is one of our specialties and it will be well worth your time in seeing us on any roofing which you may be planning.

PHARES LUMBER CO.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Music Department at Rest Rooms.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club will meet in the Rest rooms Monday afternoon.

Arts and Crafts Tuesday.

There will be a call meeting of the Arts and Crafts department Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Delmar Coffman.

Social Party at Elks Club Wednesday Evening.

The Elks club will give a card, domino and dancing party at their club house Wednesday evening, May 3. Each member of the club is requested to invite a friend and his lady.

Entertain With Waffle Breakfast.

Miss Elizabeth Hoover and Miss Clara Squires entertained the girls of the Humber boarding house this morning with a waffle breakfast. Those present were: Misses Harriet VanBuren, Bertha Pence, Anna Hall, Merle Levy and Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Twin Six Club Dance.

The Twin Six Dancing club entertained a few of their girl friends with a dancing party last evening at the K. of C. hall. Those present were: Misses Nina Bent, Georgia Evans, Kathryn Carpenter and Mary Carpenter, Messrs. Gene Cummins, Russell Burris, Clarence Cook Dewey Saunders, Frank Cummins, Eugene Yehle and Donald Martin.

R. I. Club Entertained Green Home Thursday Afternoon.

The Rural Improvement club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Green. The program was postponed on account of the absence of some of the members who were to take part. The afternoon was spent informally, after which refreshments were served. Nineteen members were present and a number of guests.

The members present were: Mesdames Bert McKee, Arta Craven, Earl Heflin, L. T. DeVore, S. B. Craven, A. Lawson, Fred Buck, Ova Heflin, Bert K. Lewis, Lloyd Casteel, M. S. Casteel, Ben Allen, Ira Kelly, G. J. Harbison, Walter Dickie, James Lewis, Misses Lucile McElroy, Bessie McKee, Kitty Taylor. The visitors were Mrs. S. Leech, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. Lett, the hostess' mother, Mrs. Duese, and Miss Pearl Berry.

Tie Your Old Papers in Bundles.

The members of the Twentieth Century club will commence collecting the old newspapers and magazines Monday. They request that anyone having old papers or magazines tie them in bundles and place them on the front porch. The ladies expect to complete their collections by Tuesday evening.

Announce Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East First street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy Young, to John Whitehead of Flandreau, S. D., which took place Saturday, April 22, at Pipe Stone, Minn. Both young people are well known here, having made this their home until recently. Mr. Whitehead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead of Maryville.

Hale-O'Neal.

Mrs. Ella Hale and James R. O'Neal, both of Maryville, were united in marriage Monday night at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The Rev. R. C. Holliday performed the ceremony.

The bride is one of Nodaway county's successful school teachers. Mr. O'Neal is a carpenter. They will be at home to their many friends for several weeks at 303 North Fillmore street, before going to Topeka, Kan., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hunterson Entertains Members of G. A. R. at Ravenwood.

Mrs. G. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood entertained the G. A. R. circle at her home yesterday afternoon. During the business hour plans were made for Decoration Day services. Mrs. Hunterson was assisted during the serving hour by Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Immett.

Those present were: Mesdames W. L. Rhoades, L. A. Joy, Edwin Ziegler, H. T. McKee, J. D. Crawford, B. T. Houchens, George Houchens, Harley Nelson, W. Davis John Edwards, H. T. McMulin, E. C. McMulin, Roy Wells, M. L. Bentley, Mrs. Immett, and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Runnels Hostess. B. W. W. Club Met Thursday.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. Walter Runnels, Thursday instead of with Mrs. Frank Maxon. Mrs. Chris Moon was received into membership of the club during the short business hour. A pleasant social hour followed, during which Mrs. Runnels, assisted by Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Parl Runnels, served refreshments. The club was favored with the company of Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mrs. James Hanna, Misses Mina and Lois Harvey, Miss Maggie Shannon and Miss Fay Hornbuckle for the afternoon. Club members present were Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Wm. Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Wm. Gorton, Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Chris Moon and hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Maxon.

W. C. I. Club Met, Mrs. P. Cummins Hostess.

The members of the W. C. I. club were delightfully entertained at the country home of Mrs. P. Cummins, east of Burlington Junction, Wednesday afternoon. A most interesting program was given. Those taking part were Mrs. Benj. Booher, Mrs. E. A. Baker, Miss Mary Cummins, Mrs. E. Cummins, Mrs. Elihu Carter and Miss Catherine Tobin.

Mrs. Ed Cummins read "Why Women Should Not Vote." Mrs. W. J. Fox and Mrs. Elihu Carter played a piano duet. Mrs. T. J. Tobin read a paper on Easter. Misses Mary Cummins and Miss Catherine Tobin, gave several instrumental selections. Other numbers on the program were given by Mrs. Benj. Booher and Mrs. P. Cummins.

Other members of the club present were: Mrs. Henry McComb and daughters, Misses Hazel and Maud, and Mrs. Elizabeth Foley. The club motto will be the subject of the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Henry McComb, Wednesday, May 10.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary.

TWO SHERIFF'S PARTITION SALES

Cotrill and Mitchell Farms Sold for $100 and $150 an Acre.

Two sheriff's sales in partition were held this afternoon at the court house. The Cotrill farm of 324 acres sold to J. C. Collins for $150 an acre. This farm is located near Skidmore. The other sale was that of the Mitchell farm of 158 acres which was sold to George T. Stevenson for $100 per acre.

Judge W. C. Ellison called circuit court this afternoon so that these sales could be held.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Baker to Jack Green of Clifton Hill and Golda Edwards of Maryville.

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort.

We can help you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Notice to Automobile Owners

Commencing May 1st, will store cars until Dec. 1st at $2.50 per month; transient cars, 25c per day; over night, 25c.

We also have taxicab and tourning cars for city and country, with careful and competent drivers. All calls answered day or night.

We also have first class workmen for repair work. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed.

Charges reasonable for city and country. When wanting livery or service for city, call Hanamo 68; Farmers 132. Garage northeast corner square, east of Real Estate bank.

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SALINE LAXATIVE
Even when the lanes of travel are unobstructed by war, only a comparatively few people can afford the luxury of a visit to the famous European watering places for treatment for their rheumatism, gout, stomach, liver and intestinal disorders due to an excess of uric acid in the system; but everybody can easily afford to take this effective, effervescent laxative, the formula of which is based upon the analysis of the best European mineral waters.
We strongly recommend this excellent preparation as being extremely helpful in any of the above named conditions. Money back if desired.

Pearson's Pharmacy.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Buchanan Street Methodist.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Sermon by the pastor.
Evening service at 8:00.
The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Subject of sermon, "Five Great Duties of Christian Life."
Evening service at 7:45.
Subject of sermon, "Lessons From Calvary." Solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Miss Daisy Wood, a teacher in a girls' school in Calcutta, India, will speak at this hour.
Evening service at 8:00.
Subject of sermon, "Religion as a Dynamic."

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor
Church school at 10:30.
Solo by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Sermon by the pastor, "The Dandelion."
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Subject of sermon, "Is Shakespeare Among the Prophets?"
Special vocal and instrumental music.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
The subject of the lesson sermon is "Everlasting Punishment."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.
Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Anderson Craig, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "What Makes It All Possible."
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Prof. Westbrook, leader.
Evening worship 8 p. m. This is our special month's end service, and the special feature of it is that it will be a joint meeting with the White Cloud church, and Rev. E. F. Estis of Liberty, Mo., will preach. Baptizing at the evening service.
Special music will be given at each service. The music is under the direction of Prof. P. O. Landon.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

UNION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Meetings at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Endeavor.

The K. S. P., the Training class and the C. C. Circle will continue their studies in "A Life at Its Best," Student Standards of Action" and "David Livingstone" respectively.

Epworth League.

There will be no meeting at the league hour, and the young people will have charge of the preaching service at 8 o'clock. Special music, readings, etc.

Christian Endeavor.

Miss Olivette Godsey will lead on the subject "Using the Larger Day." Don't forget the May morning breakfast next Monday, 6 to 8:30 a. m.

ROBEY'S BEAT OGDEN'S 16-8.

Former Team Expects to Play Stanberry Next Saturday.

A team captained by Verne Robey defeated a bunch of juniors led by Homer Ogden 16-8 this morning. Morton and Pierpoint were a reversible battery for the Robey team and Keefe, French and Harmon was the losing battery. "Doc" Robey manager of the victorious team says that Stanberry will send up a team of junior players to play them next Saturday.

Spent $11 in His Campaign.

Fred Diss, who was a candidate for alderman from the second ward at the last city election, filed his expense account today with Recorder Baker. He spent $11, $9 for advertising and $2 for cigars.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Hopkins, Mrs. J. W. Moss of Ravenwood were business visitors here yesterday.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FARMING HAS ITS THRILLS

Can Write It Up Like Dime Novel, as Herbert F. McDougal Demonstrates.

That there are as many thrills in farming as in reading any dime novel ever published, is the contention of Herbert F. McDougal, editor of Profitable Farming, in an editorial in the current issue of that magazine.

"Some farmers make life and adventure," says McDougal,"—all of them do who get much pleasure out of it, and those who do, get pleasure out of it, whether Arnold Martin on his 20 acres near Dubois, Neb., or the Rankins with their thousands of acres near Tarkio, Mo. Farming with them is just as excxiting as Diamond Dick ever found the pursuit of Indians. (Richard did pursue Indians, didn't he? I've forgotten). He undertakes an adventure in turnips or onions or some such thing every season, he lies awake nights trying to outwit—not some villain, but nature. He is always planning some stealthy assault on his dairy herd to the end that he may get honestly what Capt. Kidd got by sailing the Spanish Main—gold.

"Life with the adventurous agriculturist is just one thrill after another. He is mixing in with the great forces of nature on one hand and humanity on the other. He has to do with science and art and mankind, and it's considerable of a job, full of wonderful opportunities. It doesn't make any difference how small his farm, how remote its situation, how humble his start, the adventurer is up and doing all the time. He doesn't have to read dime novels because he is living faster than any Diamond Dick ever dared live, and he is thinking and doing and living to some purpose."

Now for Rugs, Curtains and Draperies

We carry a most complete stock of rugs, curtains and draperies. This is the most desirable time of the year to replace articles of this nature.

We have rugs suitable for every room, from the small bed room to the larger rooms. Splendid designs and patterns to select from, and at prices which are attractive.

Curtains and curtain goods, our line of these contains anything that you might desire. If you now need or will need anything in curtains, rugs and draperies it will pay you to visit this department at our store.

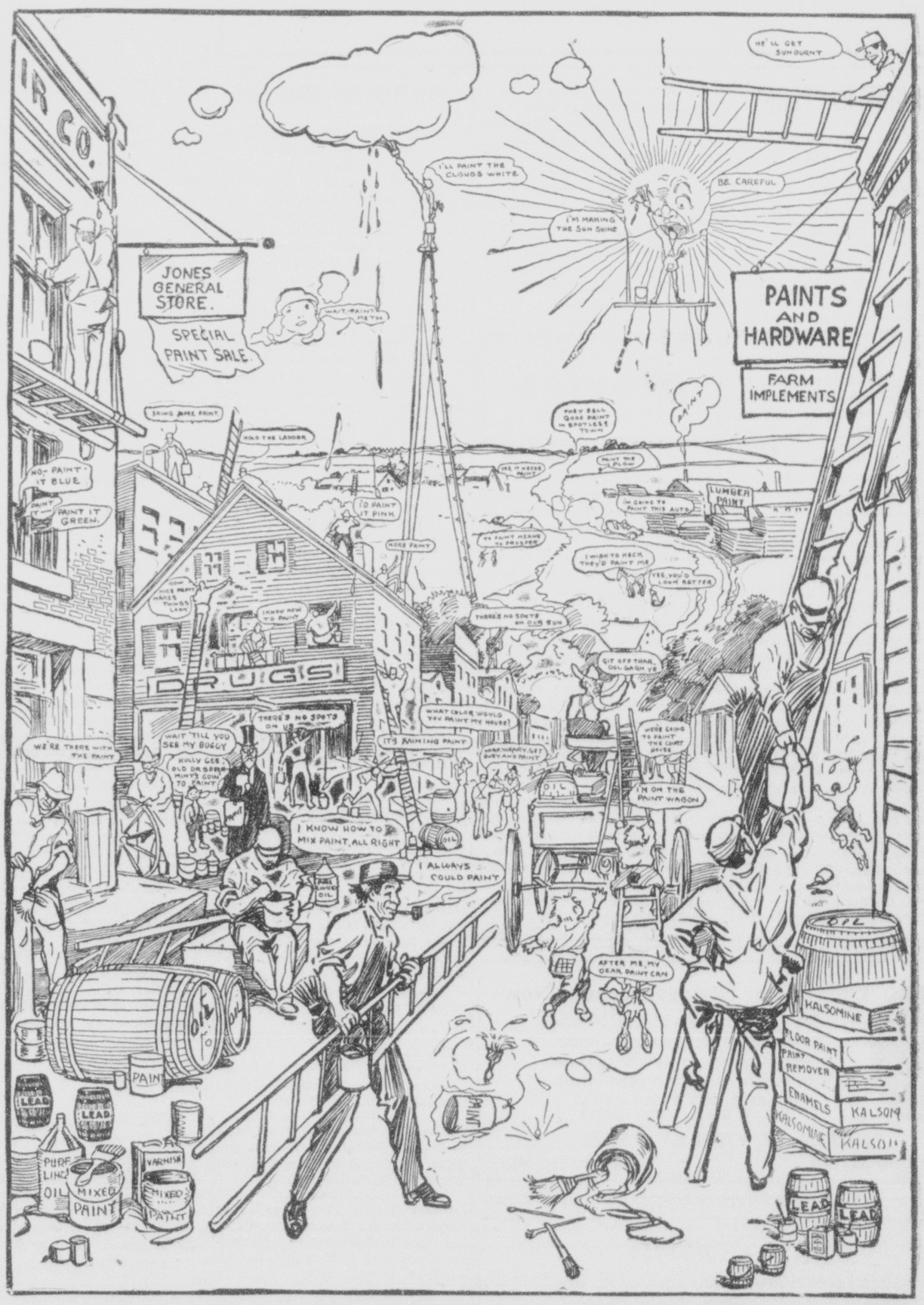
D. R. Eversole & Son

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. W. S. Wendle of Arkoe and her guest, Miss Mayme Bever of Parsons, Kan., were business visitors here yesterday.

Misses Ilene Kemp and Jeanette Mutz went to Arkoe last evening, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Floyd Ambrose for the week end.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, left last evening for her home in St. Joseph.

It's "Clean Up and Paint Up" Time



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Nothing will so quickly add to the appearance and selling value as high quality paint. Immediately it has been applied it not only becomes a money asset to your home but increases the beauty and makes the surroundings more pleasant.

Now is the most opportune time to see that painting is done not only from the fact that it will help along the Clean Up and Paint Up days, but paint is rapidly increasing in price.

We carry ***Bradly & Vrooman Paints*** in all colors. ***Pratt & Lambert Effecto Auto Enamel*** just the thing for your autos and carriages. "Make your car look new for a dollar or two," ***Pratt & Lambert Varnishes.***

Tools are a necessity for Clean Up days. If it is a rake, hammer or shovel we can supply you at prices well worth your attention.

Coldwell Lawn Mowers

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Garrett Hardware Company

BILLY BURKE IN "PEGGY"

FAMOUS STAR A WHIRLWIND IN WELL KNOWN ROLE.

Great Film First Produced by Triangle, at Fern Theater Next Wednesday and Thursday.

Like a merry little whirlwind, Peggy from America upsets the traditions of the pretty Scottish mountain hamlet where she goes to live after her father's death. Billie Burke stars in this Ince-Triangle play, "Peggy."

An orphan and heiress, Peggy Cameron is a lively member of New York's exclusive set. There comes to her a letter from her uncle in Scotland, offering her a home with him. Peggy accepts the invitation, and comes breezing into the little town of Woodkirk, in the Scottish highlands, one bright Sunday morning. Her automobile causes consternation among the villagers.

Andrew Cameron, (William H. Thompson) the uncle, is a sour old Scot, who doesn't approve of Peggy or her car. He and the minister, Rev. Donald Bruce (William Desmond), surprise Peggy working under her machine in overalls. Her uncle is shocked and forbids her ever to appear again in masculine garb.

Nevertheless Peggy dons her cousin's masculine dress one night and goes for a spin. It starts to rain and the automobile gets stalled. Peggy goes into a village inn for shelter, and on coming out bumps into the minister. He tries to rebuke her, but Peggy runs home in high glee. With the children, however, she gets along famously.

While Uncle Andrew and the minister are sitting in judgment on a girl who has been indiscreet, Peggy breaks in upon them, to demand that they fix the blame on the man. He proves to be Colin, Andrew's son, and a marriage is the happy ending of the drama.

Then Peggy decides to leave Woodkirk and her relatives. They have come to love her, but their pleadings that she stay are of no avail. But at last comes the Rev. Donald Bruce, with an appeal from the heart that keeps Peggy in Woodkirk, as the minister's bride.

The great film, the first to be produced by the Triangle company, comes to the Fern theater for three shows next Wednesday and Thursday nights with Thursday matinee.

AT THE Movies NEXT WEEK

FERN THEATER.

Monday—"Nedra," in 5 parts, from the famous novel. Five and ten cents.

Tuesday—Mary Page, in 2 parts, and The Diamond From the Sky, 2 parts, and a good comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Billy Burke in Peggy," the triumph of the season from the Ince studios. The music for this production will be played by seven of Maryville's best musicians, and was written especially for "Peggy," and the tuneful strains follow the every movement of charming little Billy Burke throughout the entire seven reels. Remember, there will be three showings of Peggy next week, Wednesday night 8 p. m., Thursday matinee, 3 p. m., and Thursday night at 8 p. m., with full orchestral accompaniment.

Friday—Triangle feature with Dorothy Gish, late star in the "Birth of a Nation," in "Betty of Greystone," feature in 5 parts. Five and ten cents.

Saturday—Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Norman in "The Bright Lights." Triangle Keystone comedy in two parts and a Chaplin comedy.

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FRED DODD

Announces that he has purchased the stock of General Merchandise of Douglas and Hilsabeck of Bedison and will continue the business. The old firm thanks its customers for their patronag in the past and solicits the same patronage for Mr. Dodds.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE

On Wednesday of this week Joseph Powell was stepping high, wide and handsome, over the fact that he had brought to town one wagon load of hogs which he sold to Horton & Dougan, netting him a neat sum of $132.00.

Took the Paper Evidently.

Prof. Claude Ross and wife have gone to Maryville, where Mr. Ross will go to school for the summer. Before leaving he called at this office, but we chanced to be out at the time and upon our return we acknowledge his farewell left with our office devil.

PARNELL SENTINEL

Prof. W. A. Power has moved to Maryville where he will attend the Normal this summer.

Babson Died in Poverty.

Bert P. Babson of Blockton, but who has been living at St. Joseph a number of years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. K. L. Fuller, at Blockton Wednesday of last week. Mr. Babson was a former owner of the telephone lines running through this part of the country and was very wealthy at one time. He owned the base ball team at St. Joseph one time and lost several thousand dollars in one season. He died practically in poverty.

Road Dragging Winners.

In the road dragging contest last Saturday, Jobie Sobbing, son of J. H. Sobbing, south of town, took first prize for coming the longest distance. He received $2.50 in cash; Alva Porch took second cash prize of $1.50, and Sam Harris got $1.00 in cash for being third. Karl Boedecker took the cash prize of $1.50 for dragging two miles or more. S. M. Stites received a cash prize of $1.50 for being the oldest man to drag two miles or more. A number of others also dragged but did not receive any prizes.

ELMO REGISTER.

John M. Wood now holds a responsible position in the Auditor's office of the city of Los Angeles.

The mortality among the dogs in town has been great this week, some sort of an epidemic having broken out among them the latter part of the week. McCumber, the marshal, was kept busy for a day or two. However there are still a good many left yet.

Elmo "Flapping its Wings."

Burlington Junction is negotiating with Maryville for electric lights, their present plant proving unsatisfactory. They want 24-hour service, the same as Elmo has had for a long time.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Judge Sowers and Mrs. Martin Gray fell from the walk into the ditch just south of the Baptist church last Thursday night. Mrs. Sowers escaped injury but Mrs. Gray struck her left hand in such a way that both bones in the forearm were broken just above the wrist joint.

John Gohn had quite a serious accident last Thursday evening by getting his left hand cut in his planning machine. The palm and heel of the hand was badly cut and mangled.

Snakes, Yessir, Big Ones!

If you want to hear a snake story ask Frank Roach and Cole Hardin for one. Last Sunday they were walking through the pasture south of Frank's house when they came across several. Getting busy right quick they soon killed five. All were large ones, the smallest being 3 or 3½ feet in length. One was a "blue racer" a "race" almost extinct in this part of the country.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

John Luke is having his residence moved from the present site to a location on the north side of his lots and when completed will commence the erection of a modern bungalow, 22x34, upon the site thus vacated. When finished it will be occupied by Mr. Luke and family. Grant Comer is doing the house moving.

We're Tired Already, Too.

If the Courier attempted to publish all of the "Copy" containing nice things that the different candidates for state offices are having printed about themselves we would be compelled to publish twice a week and add a two-page supplement with each issue.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Since February 25th, Mrs. Paul Schmidt has marketed $94.00 worth of eggs besides filling one incubator, a 240 one, twice, and one 175 egg incubator once, not counting all they have used. We are anxious to hear how other ladies are progressing with their spring hatch and egg record.

Little Ruby Cunningham was presented with a dollar by her teacher, Miss Florence Skidmore at the close of school for excelling in attendance, she not having missed a day nor been tardy throughout the entire term of eight months. A splendid record for the little Miss.

Pedestrians Loose Again.

Monday a group of 18 Conception College boys walked to Guilford, getting in about noon, returning on No. 2 in the evening. The boys spent the afternoon visiting with friends and looking over our town.

Thrown Off Load of Hay.

Otis Anderson and family were driving along near their farm last Monday, week, when the horses hitched to a load of hay became scared and ran down the hill throwing Mrs. Anderson and children off and severely bruising them. They were unconscious for an hour and a half and grave doubt was felt for their lives for some time, however they recovered but still show marks of their injury.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

W. N. Houston and family were not sure whether a Zeppelin raid was on, or whether the world was just naturally coming to an end during the storm last Thursday, when lightning struck three poles near their home northeast of town, making an explosion that would do credit to one of Herr Krupp's guns. They thought at first that the lightning had struck the large barn north of the house but soon discovered that the telephone company was the loser. The shock gave them quite a fright and it is hinted that Will has been a better man ever since.

Now It's "Look Out Ravenwood."

Burlington Junction is becoming real citified, the pace of the town's business being so rapid that R. L. Byers, the transfer man, has been compelled to employ a truck to handle the hurry-up orders. "Kidder" Hager sits at the wheel and shoots mail and parcels about town at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

We Plead "Not Guilty."

Somebody, evidently with a warmer spot in their heart for Maryville than for Burlington Junction, had quite an array of items from Lorain neighborhood in one of the Maryville papers. Which was all right, and their privilege. But the huge laugh came when we discovered that the principal item was copied almost word for word from last week's Post.

'Twas A Sad Duty.

Walter Robison of St. Joseph, president of the Robison Automobile company, drove a Cadillac "8" to Burlington Junction last Thursday, and was caught in the rain and compelled to leave the car in Carpenter's garage. Saturday morning he 'phoned to inquire about the roads and, incidentally, informed Carpenter that tires rot while a car is standing, and suggested that the Ford salesman "show the Cadillac around" a little. Naturally Carp hated to do it, but by Sunday evening he had managed to demonstrate about 170 miles' worth, or until the St. Joseph gasoline was gone. W. G. says that the Cadillas "8" will come nearer stacking up to the Ford than any car he ever drove, and when he makes an admission of that kind it must be acknowledged that the big car is some machine.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

At the last meeting of the school board, W. L. Robb resigned as a member of said body and T. W. Porter was appointed to take his place.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hopkins is making its patrons and friends a present of a very comprehensive book on Missouri laws.

The annual P. E. O. flower sale will be held on Saturday, May 6, in the Joseph Litsch building.

John H. Sewell, of Maryville, who spreads "Teddy salve" when not selling automobiles, was in Hopkins last Thursday.

While playing with a lawn mower last Monday morning, little Charley Weiser, son of Vic Weiser, the paper hanger, had the end of his thumb nearly cut off.

Chance For Big Debate.

Hopkins has more automobiles than any other one town in the county outside of Maryville, but whether this is an asset or a drawback is a question.

Rev. Henry Hepburn Busy Man.

Rev. Henry Hepburn, now pastor of the Bureau Memorial Presbyterian church of Chicago, held twenty services Easter week besides preaching one funeral and officiating at three weddings. Ninety-two new members were added to the church during the week, making just one thousand members added to the church since he became its pastor. He is one of the strong men of Chicago.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 29.—WHEAT—May, $1.06⅛; July, $1.08.

CORN—May, 70⅞c; July, 72c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. No market.

HOGS—Receipts, 500. Market 5c higher; bulk, $9.60@9.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 300. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $9.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	32c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

FOR SALE—Good corn, 70c per bushel. A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, R. 1. Far. phone 11-16, Skidmore. 29-2*

PICKERING MEET ON.

Howard Leech, Director, and Miss Mary Boggs Assistant.

Howard Leech, a student of the State Normal, is directing the track meet at Pickering today. There are a good number of entries and a large crowd in attendance. Miss Mary Boggs, director of the physical educational department of the State Normal school, is assisting.

WANTING TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

Two Applicants Filed for Position in Jefferson Township.

Charles A. Teson of Clyde and O. R. Proctor of Conception Junction, are applicants for the position of trustee of Jefferson township to succeed Joseph A. Voelker, who resigned to become postmaster at Clyde. The appointment will be made next week by the county court.

Returns to Clarksdale.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, who was called here on account of the death of the late Mrs. Fred Smith, returned to her home in Clarksdale, Mo., last evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby went to Pickering today, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Thull.

Miss Angie Vanhorn and Miss Pearl Barton left this morning for St. Joseph, where they will be the guests of the former's brother, G. E. Vanhorn.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrell and children, who have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. G. Allen, left this morning for their home in Faucett, Mo.

Charles Gatton, who has been in the employ of the Townsend Grocery company, has accepted a position with the Kelley Bus company.

Mrs. D. L. Gribble of Columbia returned to her home today, after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heifner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and small daughter of Creston, Ia., arrived today for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

W. H. Dinsmore and daughters, Misses Bessie and Dollie Dinsmore, are visitors in St. Joseph today.

Mrs. Mary Butt left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will visit relatives.

NOW WHO HAS GRAF HIT?

Evidently It Behooves Somebody to Get Busy and Fix Up a Road.

Last week we made mention of new buildings, etc., in Ravenwood. Now comes The Democrat-Forum with a headline "Look Out St. Joseph," and reprinted our article, which we appreciate very much. But the scribe got his wires crossed, for he meant Maryville instead of St. Joseph.

We will soon have that town in the suburbs of Ravenwood, and when we do reach the goal the first light work the Ravenwood folks will do, will be to fix the road from the Wabash bridge east beyond the river bridges, in order to make this life a pleasure instead of a burden for the farmers and the general travel.—Ravenwood Gazette.

MISSIONARY HERE TOMORROW.

Miss Daisy Wood Will Speak at First M. E. Church in Morning.

Miss Daisy Wood, a teacher in a girls' school in Calcutta, India, will arrive tonight for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray and other Maryville relatives. Miss Wood has been touring the state of Iowa the last few weeks addressing missionary societies and conventions, telling of her work in India. She will speak at the morning service at the First Methodist church tomorrow.

SPARGUR DIVORCE ASKED.

First Suit of That Nature Filed for September Term.

Aeva F. Spargur has filed suit for divorce against Dale H. Spargur for the September term of circuit court. This is the first divorce suit filed for that term of court. The petition states they were married June 7, 1915 and lived together until December 26, 1915. Indignities are the charges the plaintiff alleges in her petition. She is wanting a divorce and her maiden name, Aeva E. Peery, restored. The defendant is a resident of Kansas. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

K. of C. Initiation Tomorrow.

The Knights of Columbus will initiate twenty-two members Sunday afternoon. There are a number of these candidates from out of the city.

A marriage license was issued today by Recorder Baker to Thomas J. McQuinn of Conception Junction and Eleanora E. Zirfas of Clyde.

Misses Vernie Thomas and Miss Alma Lucas are the house guests of Mrs. Charles Gallagher at her country home, west of Maryville, for the week-end.

Bert Darrell and sisters, Misses Lois and Edith, and Miss Mabel Williams of Rea, Mo., were here yesterday. The young ladies entered the State Normal school.

Mildred Wray went to Pickering today, where she will visit with Mrs. Roland Wray several days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All parties having road scrapers belonging to district No. 5 please notify me, as I am held responsible for same. Clark Scott. 29-2*

FOUND—A pair of spectacles on East Second street. Inquire here. 27-29.

SEED CORN—Best by score, test and comparison, Reid's Yellow Dent, Boone County White. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 35-21. 26-2.*

STRAYED—3 shoats, weight 75 to 125 pounds. Finder notify J. E. McGinnis, route 1, Farmers phone 47-13. 24-29*

1,000 BUSHELS good corn at crib, now going at 75c per bushel. Cash only, second call. Cal McKibban. 22-88

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Plenty of good corn at crib at 75c per bushel. No delivery. Third call. Cal McKibban. 29-5*

LOST—Collie dog, all white except brown spot around one eye. Phone any information to Dorothy Pierce, Hanamo 190. 28-1

BE A DETECTIVE—Interesting work, travel, big pay, representatives wanted everywhere. Write Hartley Detective Agency, St. Joseph, Mo.

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes weak thin condition. Notify C. D. Suttle, Pickering, Mo. Phone 16-52.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

If you buy your kodak films at the Bee Hive Shoe store you save some money, and I don't lose any; so it's not so bad for either of us. J. E. CARPENTER, the Kodak Specialist. 27-29

BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE—Authorized We will pay you $120.00 to distribute it and represent us. Man or woman. Sixty days work or less. Spare time may be used. Universal Bible House, Philadelphia. 29*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Barrel spray in good condition. N. F. Hopper, 309 West Second. Farmer's phone 118. 27-29.*

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy. Hanamo phone 5493. 28-1

FOR SALE—Good spring seat saddle suitable for lady or gentleman, $10. Also large sized refrigerator, $3.50. Inquire here. 27-29.*

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered any where in city. Hanamo phone 7. 24-29

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, rent by the year, over 2½ acres ground, joining Normal campus, fruit and pasture. Call J. T. Hays, 405 North Mulberry.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—6-room house; will make a nice home. See Holmes & Wolfert. 28-1

FOR SALE—3-burner oil stove, brooder, paint, White Mt. ice cream freezer, bicycle and some garden tools. 421 East First street. 28-1*

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. $2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Good bluegrass pasture with good windmills and never failing water, 40 and 120 acres, 5 to 8 miles from town. See or address Charles Riley, route 2, Ravenwood, Mo. 26-2.*

FOR RENT—Large, modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 28-1

Wanted.

WANTED—A few good young calves, Shorthorns preferred. Far. 5-15. Albert S. Watson. 28-1*

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.